

REMARKS

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of their preparation of forth-coming 37 CFR §1.132 affidavits to the effect of:

- all jojoba material is "trans-free"; and
- whereas solubility is expected to decrease with chain-length increase, with the present invention, a maintenance (or even improvement) of solubility is observed with increasing chain length.

CONCLUSION

No proposed amendment made herein is related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated; rather any amendment not so identified may be considered as directed *inter alia* to clarification of the structure and/or function of the invention and Applicants' best mode for practicing the same.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment in advance of the in-person examiner interview on October 23, 2007, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number given below.

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